



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of voice Recorder for Police Department

MEETING DATE: November 6, 1991

PREPARED BY: Police Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the purchase of one previously budget multi-channel voice logging recorder system manufactured and sold by Racal Recorders, for the amount of \$9,900.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The current voice recorder is at least eight years old. It malfunctions frequently, and the police department is unable to retrieve necessary radio and telephone communications.

This recorder is a new concept. It utilizes VHS cassettes (at less than \$4.00 ea.) instead of the current eleven inch reel to reel tapes, which cost approximately \$50.00 each. The current recorder malfunctions frequently, causing the inability to retrieve critical radio and telephone conversations. The current recorder is in the communications center, where space is drastically needed. The current machine is approximately 60"x24"x24". The Racal recorder is approximately 19"x16"x9".

Racal has just developed this new product. Its design of using VHS cassettes is radically different, and Racal is a sole provider of this new technology. Several public safety agencies have purchased this new product and recommend it highly.

FUNDING: \$11,922 for this system is included in the 1991-92 budget. The overage is to allow for the purchase of VHS cassettes from another provider.

  
Floyd A. Williams  
Chief of Police

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED

  
THOMAS A. PETERSON  
City Manager



RESOLUTION NO. 91-200

RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF ONE VOICE LOGGING RECORDER  
FROM SOLE SOURCE SUPPLIER  
FOR THE LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the purchase for use by the Lodi Police Department, of one multi-channel voice logging recorder system, manufactured and sold by Racal Recorders, the sole source supplier, in the amount of \$9,900.00, budgeted for in the 1991-92 F. Y. budget.

Dated: November 6, 1991

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 91-200 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 6, 1991 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Member - Pennino, Pinkerton, Sieglock, Snider and Hinchman (Mayor)

Noes: Council Member - None

Absent: Council Member - None

*Alice M. Reimche*  
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City Clerk

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